

United States that monopolizing telegraphic communication with a foreign country is within the description of the act, therefore be it.

"Resolved, that the Attorney-General be and is hereby directed to institute such proceedings as may be deemed necessary to destroy such combination and monopoly, and to punish the violation of said act."

PRESIDENT GIVES PLACE TO RECORD.

WILL NOMINATE THE FORMER FOR MARSHALSHIP.

Other Candidates for the Office Were M. T. Donovan and William Griffith of Tucson and Ralph Cameron of Flagstaff—McCord's Record.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Myron H. McCord of Phoenix will be appointed United States Marshal of Arizona, a much-talked-of position from which Ben Daniels, the ex-Rough Rider, was ousted when he was discovered in possession of a prize. The President decided on the nomination today, and it will be sent to the Senate tomorrow.

Other candidates in the field for the place were Ralph Cameron of Flagstaff and M. T. Donovan and William Griffith of Tucson.

Col. McCord received the appointment from President McKinley last June. He was the late President's personal friend. Considerable surprise was occasioned several weeks ago when the President named for the place Ben Daniels, who had been a member of the Rough Riders, and in whose honor the President had great confidence. It later developed that Daniels, twenty years ago, served a term in the Wyoming penitentiary for larceny. An investigation resulted in the President asking Daniels, whose commission had been signed, to resign, which he did.

Col. McCord is one of the prominent men of the Territory. He was a member of Congress from Wisconsin in 1888. In 1897 he was appointed Governor of Arizona by President McKinley. He will leave for Arizona as soon as his nomination is confirmed.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—SENATE.—Again today the galleries of the Senate were thronged with spectators when the body convened. All were anticipating a reopening of the discussion of the controversy respecting the right of Senators to be impeached.

Immediately after the chaplain had pronounced the invocation, Mr. Foraker of Ohio was recognized. He said that on account of McKinley's moral exercises which were to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives, he moved that the Senate adjourn today, it being 12:15 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Burrows of Michigan, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, was recognized. He said that the committee was in the consideration of a very important question, a decision upon which had not been reached. He said that the committee had therefore moved that the Senate adjourn.

HOUSE.—At the opening of the session of the House today, the Speaker, Mr. Cannon, asked unanimous consent that the bill to classify the rural free delivery service be taken up next day, and be made a continuing order until disposed of. The order was made.

Mr. Richardson moved non-concurrence with an amendment to remove all duties on goods coming into the United States from the Philippines.

On a rising vote, the amendment prevailed, 41 to 40. Mr. Cannon then demanded the amendment read, 41 to 40.

Mr. Richardson offered a proviso to the last Senate amendment that the United States relinquish all claim to the sovereignty over the Philippine Islands, and that hereafter the archipelago shall be considered as foreign territory, that all trade between the United States and the Philippines shall be free; that the United States shall protect the islands and their inhabitants while they are forming a suitable government; and that thereafter the United States shall withdraw from control of the archipelago, retaining only the coaling and naval stations. The amendment was then reported to the House.

On motion of Mr. Payne, the House non-concurred in the Senate amendment.

Mr. Payne then moved for a conference. Messrs. Payne of New York, Dalmat of Pennsylvania, and Richardson of Tennessee were named as conferees.

The House then, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

PANAMA RAILROAD.

NOT ANXIOUS FOR CANAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—E. A. Drake, vice-president, secretary and Charles Payne, general manager of the Panama Railroad, were before the Senate Committee on Intercontinental Canals today.

Drake said the transcontinental route had had no part in the contracts of the Panama Railroad, at least since 1891. He said that as the railroad was paying \$600,000 net it was not anxious for canal competition.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Ways and Means Committee divided on party lines today, on a motion to non-concur in the Senate amendments to the Philippine Tariff Bill, the Democrats voting in favor of the motion, which prevailed.

RANCH FOR INDIANS.

NEEDHAM DREW THE BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) It was reported today that Representative Needham introduced the bill appropriating money for the purchase of lands for the Warner Ranch Indians in Southern California. He said today that he thought there was altogether too much excitement about the selection of the monument ranch in San Diego county as a home for the Indians. He says that, so far as he knows, there is no job in the selection of this ranch, and that he himself does not care whether this ranch is

DEMOCRATS HOLD OUT FOR THE STATE RIGHTS.

DO NOT FAVOR SUSPENSION OF TILLMAN AND McLAURIN.

Republican Members of the Committee on Privileges and Elections Still Trying to Find a Solution of the Knotty Problem.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Committee on Privileges and Elections still trying to find a solution of the knotty problem.

The Republican members of the committee frankly confessed that they had not been able to formulate a solution which would relieve the situation, and after less than an hour's session they asked that the committee adjourn until 2 o'clock, the understanding being that the Senate should adjourn after a brief session, and thus give the committee an opportunity to fully consider the most important question, which most Senators look upon as the central phase of a stumbling block in the way of all legislation.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Committee on Privileges and Elections continued its consideration of the Tillman-McLaurin episode this afternoon, but had no conclusion beyond deciding to refer the entire matter to a subcommittee.

The afternoon session lasted three hours, and after the Democratic members took their departure, at 5 o'clock the Republicans continued the sitting. The meeting of the full committee was devoted to a general exchange of views. No vote was taken on any proposition; indeed, no proposition was made either by the majority or the minority.

At the point that both the South Carolina Senators should be punished, but there was disagreement on the details of punishment, as well as on the degree of it.

Most of the Republican members of the committee held that to Senator Tillman should be awarded a more severe punishment than to Senator McLaurin, while the Democrats do not generally concede that there should be discrimination.

The Democrats also held out stiffly against all suggestions of suspending the Senators, or of punishing them, as an attack on the rights of the State they represent rather than on the Senators themselves.

JUDGE NOYES DISMISSED.

PRESIDENT PUTS HIM OUT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt, acting on the recommendation of Atty.-Gen. Knox, has dismissed Arthur B. Noyes, judge of the Second District of Alaska.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Postoffice for Maj. McIntosh.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) It is understood here that James H. McIntosh, who is a candidate for Secretary of the Territory of Arizona, but did not succeed, will be made postmaster at Phoenix within a short time. Maj. McIntosh served with the President during the war.

Southern California Penalties.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Southern California penalties: Increase, Henry Payne, Los Angeles, \$25; Edward Green, Santa Rosa, \$12; Henry Smith, Soldiers Home, Los Angeles, \$12; Edmund M. Rankin, Los Angeles, \$12; James H. McIntosh, Soldiers Home, Los Angeles, \$12.

Billy Carson's Old Hobby.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) W. H. Carson, formerly engaged in some journalistic enterprises in Los Angeles, and lately doing work with the War Department in Washington and Cuba, on a salary, left here tonight for San Diego, Cal., where he proposes to organize a company and build a railroad from San Diego to Yuma.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED IN TOWN OF WELCH.

CAN TALK OF NOTHING BUT THE EARL FAMILY TRAGEDY.

Body of Sixth Victim of Dreadful Crime Found in a Ditch—Maud Earl, the Only Survivor, is in a Critical Condition.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) WELCH (La.) Feb. 26.—Business has been suspended in this little town. The murder of six members of the Earl family has cast an influence over the whole community which makes the ordinary affairs of life impossible.

The body of L. S. Earl, father of the murdered boys, was found in a ditch near his home, with the throat cut, and the body far gone in putrefaction. There is every indication that the murders were committed as part of a prearranged plot. The home of Ward Earl, three miles from here, was some distance from that of his father. The evidence goes to show that Ward Earl was first murdered, and that his father was then summoned from his home and murdered. Mrs. Earl left a piece of sewing on the machine in her home when she left the house, and the three children had scattered the cards with which they were playing about the floor.

When the bodies were found they had been piled in a heap with the exception of one, which had been thrown through into one room. Ward's at the bottom, and on the heap, the body of Mrs. Earl was cast. The only positive motive which can be conceived was robbery.

Mrs. Maud Earl is in a critical condition. Her mind has been affected by the shock to such an extent that she cannot realize the extent of the tragedy.

The reported arrest of the suspected men in Missouri has not been confirmed as yet.

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MONOPOLY IN TELEPHONES.

Bell Interests Trying to Create One by Negotiations for the Purchase of the Federal Company's Holdings.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CLEVELAND, Feb. 26.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Independent telephone promotion has received a shock by the announcement that a combine of credit banks, which has possession of the properties of the Everett Moore syndicate, is negotiating with Bell Telephone interests for the sale of the Federal Telephone Company. It is announced today that the offer made on behalf of the Bell interests is likely to be accepted.

The Federal is the financing company that has a controlling interest in a large number of local companies in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Kentucky. In some instances these local companies are struggling to buy enough stock owned by the Federal company to give local control of companies, but the Federal still owns controlling interests in the majority of them.

The Federal's long-distance system, by which hundreds of local non-Bell exchanges were connected. Everett Moore's interests have done more toward opposition to Bell in the central part of the country than has been done anywhere else, most of the larger towns having non-Bell exchanges. If the Bell interests get the Federal company, and with it the control of the independent systems of the central part of the country, it will make a non-Bell system of any magnitude between the East and West difficult to develop.

SOUTH AFRICA.

BOERS BREAK BRITISH LINE NEAR BOTSWANABERG.

LEAVE FIFTEEN DEAD AND SIX WOUNDED ON FIELD.

Lord Kitchener Reports Capture by Boers After Seven Days of a Convoy of Empty Wagons in the Vicinity of Klerksdorp.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) LONDON, Feb. 26.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Lord Kitchener reports that 600 Boers, driving cattle, rushed the out-post line near Botswanaberg, during the night of February 23, and that some of them got through. The Boers left fifteen dead and six wounded on the field.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, made public today, says: "A convoy of empty wagons was attacked and captured by the Boers southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, February 23. The escort consisted of three men, two of whom were killed and two were wounded. The Boers were armed with three new companies of the Northern Rhodesia Fusiliers and two guns. The fighting was severe, but we have no further details."

FELL ON NEW ZEALANDERS.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) PRETORIA, Feb. 26.—In the attempt of the latter's name to break through the Venetian blockhouse line held by the columns under Byng and Rimmington, the front of the fighting fell on the New Zealanders, who were killed and five officers and thirty-three men were wounded.

PLIGHT OF A PRINCESS.

UNDER ARREST FOR FORGERY.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) CAPE TOWN, Feb. 26.—Princess Radziwill was arrested today on the charge of forgery, and was admitted to bail in £100. The princess was sworn to by Dr. Scholtz, and was supported by an affidavit from Cecil Rhodes, the charge being the forgery of the latter's name to promissory notes. The Princess was remanded to prison. It was announced from Cape Town today that the Princess Radziwill, who was arrested on October 12 last by Thomas Low, a merchant of this city, for money advanced on a note for £200, said to have been indorsed by Cecil Rhodes, but which the latter repudiated.

REWEIGHING OF MAILS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The Postmaster-General has ordered a complete reweighing of United States mails carried on all railroad routes, in what are known as the "mail trains," including Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and California.

JERSEY MOSQUITO IN DANGER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The New Jersey Assembly, after a long and humorous debate, has passed the mosquito extermination bill by a vote of 48 to 9. The bill appropriates \$10,000 to the State Experiment Station for the purpose of making a scientific investigation of the habits, origin and breeding places of the mosquito, and its relation to malaria and other diseases.

LABOR RIOT IN BUCHAREST.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 26.—The demonstration of workmen who sought to invade the Chamber of Deputies here yesterday, in order to induce the Chamber to modify a pending bill dealing with trades unions, became so disorderly that it was deemed necessary to call out a force of cavalry to disperse the crowd. Several changes were made, in which many persons were injured. About two hundred arrests were made.

HOGG'S TEXAS OIL.

Stock of New Company Being Floated in London by the ex-Governor—Four Hundred Thousand Bales Daily.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) LONDON, Feb. 26.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The Hogg Oil Field Company, organized by ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas, has been incorporated. It is capitalized at \$500,000, of which \$250,000 is in preferred stock. Ex-Gov. Hogg says that the company's properties consist of Spindle Top gushers, producing 40,000 barrels of oil daily, with a reserve of sixty to eighty million barrels, and 10,000 acres of oil land elsewhere in Texas and Louisiana.

WEAVERS WANT MORE MONEY.

FALL RIVER (Mass.) Feb. 26.—The Weavers' Progressive Association to-day voted to send a delegation to the manufacturers for an advance in wages of 10 per cent, to take effect Monday, March 1. The delegation is made practically a refusal of the 7-per-cent advance, offered this morning by the manufacturers.

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HIS LIGHT STILL BURNS.

France Honors Memory of Victor Hugo.

Festivities Will Last Until Sunday.

Imposing Scene in Pantheon Where Chief Exercises Were Held.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) PARIS, Feb. 26.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The series of festivities to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Victor Hugo, which will last until Sunday next, began this morning with a grand ceremony within the Pantheon, under the auspices of the government.

President Loubet, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the President and the other members of the Cabinet, the members of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies were present. President Loubet was warmly cheered along the route as he drove to the Pantheon, escorted by a squadron of cuirassiers.

The President and the Cabinet ministers took their seats in the official tribune erected in the chamber while in the transept beneath the dome, were two other tribunes, one to the right, reserved for Mme. Loubet and the wives of the ministers, and the other, to the left on which members of Victor Hugo's family were seated.

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Exactly beneath the center of the dome, from out of a cluster of palms and flowers, the bust of Victor Hugo by the celebrated sculptor, David D'Angers, and this was the symbol to which the eyes of all spectators were directed. A few yards behind the bust was a small platform on which the artists of the Comedie Francaise recited verses from the poet's works. Tribunes for the Senators, Deputies, academicians and the other members of the Government were ranged in the nave, about 500 persons in all being present.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Rejected Suitor Kills Young Woman and After Shooting Himself Jumps into Well and is Drowned.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) DECATUR (Ill.) Feb. 26.—Fletcher Barnett, a school teacher, yesterday entered a schoolhouse one mile from Camarago, and, without warning, shot and instantly killed Miss Eva Wiseman, the teacher in charge. He then shot at Bert Hopewell, a pupil, who attempted to interfere, but missed him. Barnett then shot himself, but apparently without serious injury. He rushed out of the building and shot himself again, but still not fatally. He then jumped into a well, and was drowned. Barnett had been a suitor for the girl's hand. All were highly connected.

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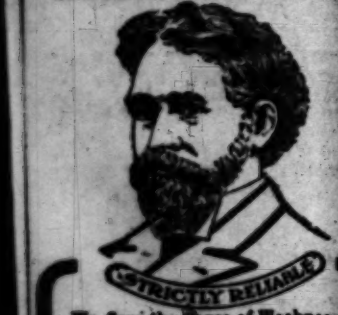
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...SUNDAY TIMES...

THE ISSUE FOR

Sunday, March 2, 1902.

Will, as usual, contain in the large sheets, all the news that's worth printing, both local and general, together with pertinent and intelligent editorial comment. In addition to all the valuable features heretofore presented, two new and exceptionally valuable departments, each occupying a full page, will be begun the coming Sunday. One of these will be

"TRIPS TO BOOKLAND."

By Julian Hawthorne.

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Wonderful discoveries made by an ingeniously devised machine. By John Elfreth Watkins, Jr.

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The wonderful mechanism in operation in Wall Street. By F. A. Collins.

General Staff Corps.

The organization and functions of the military officers thus designated. By Robert G. Skerret.

Pope Leo's Jubilee.

His Holiness entering upon the twenty-fifth year of his pontificate. By Francis Smith.

Capri and Its Fete.

A visit to one of Italy's most interesting and attractive islands. By Mrs. Adams Fisher.

Eyes and No Eyes.

A noted scientist writes about the wonderful denizens of the deep sea. By Prof. A. S. Packard.

Meliny.

A delightful short story. By Susan C. Ott.

Andiron Tales.

A continuation of this entertaining story. By John Kendrick Bangs.

An Ocean Garden.

The flora of the sea and how to preserve specimens from it. By Mary H. Coates.

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FIGURES OF SPEECH FOR BUSINESS MEN.

Glowing Account of the Great West's Productiveness by Secretary Shaw—Timely Topics Treated of at Chicago.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, who was the principal speaker at the banquet of the National Business Men's League, held to-night at the Auditorium. His subject was "Commerce and Industries of the West," and his utterances were received with much attention, it being one of the first public speeches made by him since his appointment to his present office.

The first act speech upon the program was by John F. Mason, of Chicago, who spoke upon "The League." He described at length the objects which the league sought to attain, declaring that "its purpose is to keep the business men throughout the country informed as to legislation affecting them and to concentrate their influence in the promotion of measures favoring business interests generally as distinguished from special interests, and as far as possible to take business questions from politics."

SECRETARY SHAW'S ADDRESS.

WONDERS OF WESTERN WORK. Following Mr. Elia came Secretary Shaw, who spoke as follows: "The theme assigned is inspiring. Its scope is limitless, its natural and necessary subdivisions are many, while its comprehensive presentation within the time assigned is impossible. Where shall the line be stretched separating the West from the East? The Pacific and the Atlantic divide the continent, and Dixon's line at one time supposed to mark the boundary of a section of our country, has been obliterated by the fact that to be mentioned, except to re-ject as it disappearance, is an offense to modern politics and to modern commerce."

Where shall the freight borne by the Mississippi River and the Illinois Central doubletrack railway paralleling this great waterway on its eastern bank be classified? The southern Pacific conveys more than seven hundred cars a day, a quarter of a million per annum, of transcontinental freight. In this eastern, western or southern commerce, because traffic originates on the Atlantic coast and is sent westward via the Golden Gate, and the Pacific to the East, is it therefore eastern? The Gulf and West Gulf, Rocky Mountains, and hence I make mention of it as western commerce. Chicago sends 150 tons of provisions each hour of the calendar year; Minneapolis exports 4,000,000 barrels of flour per annum; Duluth and Superior forward by way of the lakes 65,000 bushels of grain; Duluth and West Superior and Milwaukee receive from the East 200,000 tons of coal aggregating 1,000,000 tons per annum. 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DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
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weather is having its effect
trade. At today's auc-
tioneer's fruit market was

and there were small advance lines. The feeling is good. The market has taken a turn for the better. California oranges, sixteen cars were sold, a good color and conditions. The price was fair.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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LAND'S NATIONAL DEBT. The public debt of Great Britain is

NEBRASKA DEPOSITS. The
in State and national banks

amount to \$37,972,628,
of \$79.16 for every man w
child in the State, or all
to the family of \$295.99
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COMMERCIAL

IL NUTS. The New York Current of February 21 says the steamer Hildebrand arrived with 50 tons new Brazil nuts. These are the first of the harvest and are offering at

ation is considerably higher than the price usually paid for these goods, and 14c higher than last year's price, which was 74c. This is a rather high figure and has been maintained only a few days, declining to 84c on additional quantities.

one last year estimates plausible outturn at a very low level and the price advanced to \$1.00.

...ued going up by easy steps
the holiday season, when it
ly high price of 18½¢ was
This was the highest price
for Brazil nuts in many years.
Christmas the price eased
at which figure the 1961 crop
aned out.

first hands, undoubtedly a high opening figure is too early for anyone to give with accuracy what quantity present crop will yield, or

The territory in Brazil which is grown covers hundreds of miles and the means of communication are very crude, there being no telephone or regular mail with the interior. The concentration of the population is in Manaus, where Brazil marked the centennial of its

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At the best, they rarely are more than 90 per cent. good, and the good is considered by the fair average. Frequently the nuts are as poor as 50 per cent. because of complaints from buyers of enormous shrinkage in weight. The nuts are in transit. Losses

per cent. have been noticed in the ports, where only four or five per cent. are lost in transit. The difference between date of shipment and date of arrival at destination. These losses are accounted for by the risk of loss in transit.

is also much moisture in the nuts when they are harvested. The trees for the most part along the banks of the

When the streams begin to flow in the summer season, the nuts are washed along the beds, and the nuts which are still

the outer shell. The outer shells are thoroughly saturated with water and frequently large amounts of mud adhere to the nut. The mud is cleaned off before the nuts are shipped; but the evaporation of the water is gradual and accounts for much of the loss.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.
5-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Ship
 oranges from Southern Ca

Wednesday were 50 carload lemons. The total for Nov. 1, 1901, to date, is 79 of which 586 were lemons.

W. Heinkel gave an interesting account as follows, showing

association had given him
business and recreation the
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of grocers and myself have
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per day by closing at 4 p.m. Friday, Saturday, making 31 year; half holiday on Wed.

from June 1 to October 1, 1934, at five hours each week. Four holidays the mill worked from 8 a.m. to 12 m. New Year, Fourth of July and Christmas, but not observed, would amount to six days. At the rate of twelve

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RD STEEL. The feature has been the general advancement of pig iron. Not only of the quality, but for delivery runs to the end of the year there has been a general hardening of values. Men have vigorously opposed the tendency upward.

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Orange County Towns: Santa Ana and Anaheim.

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The officers found that the padlocks on three of the showcases had been forced open. What goods, if any, were removed, it is impossible to say. Wellman was found lying dead on his back beneath several pillows and blankets. His body was so badly decomposed, it was impossible to ascertain whether or not he had suffered violence.

DAMAGE SUIT.
John F. Stewart of Rialto, the father of the boy who was drowned recently at the Urbina bath-house, has brought suit against H. H. Fisher, A. C. Deam, J. C. and H. H. Fisher, owners of the Springs, for \$8000 damages for the death of his son.

The boy, while bathing with several companions, was attempting to swing on the rings. He lost his grip and fell into the water and was drowned before any one came to his rescue.

TRACTION ROAD NOTES.
The main office of the San Bernardino Valley Traction Company will be removed from Redlands to this city.

The company will build an office building on E street, just north of the Santa Fe track, only a short distance from the power-house. Work will be commenced soon on the extension of the road to Redlands. Car No. 2, which was considerably damaged by a Sunday as a result of running off the track, was put in service again today.

SAN BERNARDINO BRIEVES.
Santiago Moreno was held to answer yesterday in the Superior Court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Moreno recently stabbed Joseph Young in the back. He is an ex-convict, having served seven years in the Quentin for robbing his sister. He has given the officers no end of trouble.
Elias J. Bacon, wife of William B. Bacon, died yesterday, aged 33 years. The funeral took place this morning from her late home on E street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neilan left yesterday for Chicago.
If you have anything to sell, to exchange, or want anything in the wide world, put a "Line" in The Times. Rate, 1 cent a word each insertion; minimum charge, 15 cents.

REDLANDS.
REDLANDS, Feb. 27.—Yesterday afternoon two tramps attempted to enter the barn of Mrs. William Bartholomew, on Orange street, but were held at bay by a large mastiff. One of them shot the dog. Mrs. Bartholomew was just in time to see the tramps running away. She screamed for help, and one of her neighbors, F. A. Kraus, succeeded in overtaking one of them, and was about to seize him, when the fellow whirled around and shoved a six-shooter into Mr. Kraus's face. Kraus was then told to "go away" and sit down, or words to that effect. Being unarmed he was forced to comply with the order, while the tramps made good their escape.

YOUNG WOMAN BEATEN.
Tranquilina Martinez was badly battered last night by Francisco Duran. The girl states that she refused to allow Duran to escort her home, and this so enraged him that he beat her unmercifully. After knocking her down he started kicking her. Her cries attracted the attention of the neighborhood, and when assistance came, Du-

Inducements will be offered to secure the holding of the county fair this year. Had it not rained, racing would have been dispensed with and the fair held at Oxnard, but the rain has made the last in the vicinity of Oxnard too valuable for fair grounds, and races will probably be held. Therefore it will be necessary to have the fair in Ventura or Huemul. The directors will hold another meeting in two weeks. The towns showing the most liberality will receive the attraction.

VENTURA BRIEVES.
Grand Trustee J. R. Knowland of the Native Sons of the local fair, who visited the local fair of the Native Sons Tuesday night. It was the occasion for high jinks. A sumptuous banquet was given in honor of the visiting brother.

The steamer Grace Dollar, Capt. Fosen, arrived Wednesday morning from Gray's Harbor, via Huemul.
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OXNARD.
GAME TO BE PROTECTED.
OXNARD, Feb. 27.—The sportsmen of this locality have organized for the purpose of protecting the game laws were discovered, but no individual was charged. A prosecuting attorney, H. T. Payne, representing the State Game and Fish Protection Association, came here this week, and a jury was sworn in. A constable's office has been instituted with T. E. Walker, president, and H. B. Whitman, secretary, consisting of Ben S. Virden, Charles Caulton and E. P. Myers, was appointed. The men are in earnest, as this locality has long been noted for its fine game, and they intend to see that the laws are obeyed.

Charles Hunt of El Paso, Tex., has been trying to induce a sale in the purchase of a Mexican ranch. He has a property near Lihuanhua of 20,000 acres, which is offered for \$100,000. It has houses, 10,000 head of cattle and farm land. A few days ago a group of citizens representing nearly all the ranchmen of the county met at Hotel Oxnard to consider the matter. Although nothing definite was then decided, it is likely that an agent will be sent to Mexico to look over the property.

OXNARD BRIEFS.
The physicians are undecided as yet whether Jake Richardson, the man alleged to have smallpox, is really suffering from that disease. He has been quarantined, but will not be moved to the pesthouse for fear he may take smallpox if he does not now have it.

The rains have improved business, and real estate is building up again. A. J. Wineman of Chicago announced today that he would put a one-story brick building on a lot on Fifth street, now occupied by a frame store.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO.
NOTES AND PERSONALS.
(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Feb. 27.—Francisco Rodriguez, one of the local correspondents of the Times, who has been in the city since last night at the age of 77 years.

The board of delegates, the governing body of the first department, has organized by the election of Warren M. Los Angeles as chairman, H. Hansen secretary and A. G. Pihlo treasurer.

A shipment of 900 dozen eggs was made from here to Los Angeles yesterday.
Los Oso Parlor, No. 61, N. S. G. W., is planning a reception and banquet in honor of Grand Trustee Gallagher on Higuera Lodge, No. 194, A. O. U. W., gave a banquet tonight in honor of the local association of the coming day.

Miss Gertrude Jack has returned from a week's visit in San Francisco.
Miss Alicia Campbell, who has been visiting in San Francisco, returned today.

SANTA BARBARA.
(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 27.—The steamer Coos Bay, due here on Monday night, did not arrive until late last night. Owing to the extremely rough weather off Port Harford she was obliged to anchor outside the harbor for some time before a landing could be effected.

The steamer State of California left this port this morning for the south, taking the following passengers from Santa Barbara:

HIGH TIDE MADE HAVOC.
Oil Wharves Damaged at Summerland—Derricks Washed Away.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
SUMMERLAND, Feb. 27.—An extremely high tide on top of the worst northwest swell experienced for years, played havoc with the oil wharves last night.

The principal losers were the Duncan and Duquesne Companies. The first named had about twenty feet of wharf washed out, containing two pumping wells with cables and other attachments.

The Duquesne lost four derricks and 100 feet of wharf.
The force of the waves was so great that exposed casing was bent and twisted, and in some cases washed away altogether.

Other wharves were damaged more or less by having piling loosened, but none other than those named were injured beyond repair. The total damage will amount to probably \$2000.

COUNTY FAIR.
The directors of the Ventura Agricultural Association met yesterday when L. J. Rose was elected president and T. H. Mosey secretary. Charles Donnell, Ernest Crane and T. A. Rice were appointed on a committee to confer with the citizens of the different towns of the county to ascertain what

here: H. H. Robinson, Mrs. C. A. Coe and Thomas L. Berry.

A monster crawfish was displayed at St. Charles market yesterday, measuring twenty-three inches in length, not including the feelers; twenty inches around the body, and weighing nine and a half pounds.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to David & Miller of Los Angeles and Mary H. Gerder of San Francisco.
The marriage is announced of Elmer L. Smith, son of C. T. Smith of this city, and in the company of the local postoffice, and Mrs. Lena R. Freeman, an authoress and magazine writer, recently of Omaha, Neb., to take place Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bates.

Julia T. Martin has petitioned the Superior Court for letters of guardianship of Adelaide F. Allen, alleged to be an incompetent person, a resident of Albany, N. Y., but temporarily residing here.

Burtress Bros. of Los Angeles are to open a bowling alley in the new Smith building, on lower State street, as soon as that structure is completed.

Six alleys will be built on one side, and a new first-class livery stable is to be built in the neighborhood of Burton road, in the near future, by Wayne Miller, Valparaiso, Ind.

The building just completed on the City Hall Plaza by Mr. Bordewick is to be occupied by the Justice of the Peace Court.

Work on the new trail to La Cumbre via Rattlesnake Cañon, will be commenced on Monday. The brush has been cut out along the line, the whole distance by this new trail the distance to the summit is reduced to eight miles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor, and Mrs. L. B. Batcher of Loconia, N. H., are in Santa Barbara to remain for some time. Mrs. Batcher of Hyde Park, Mass., accompanies them.

F. C. Mansfield, who was injured at the bath-house a few days ago, left for the north today, accompanied by his sister.

County Clerk Hunt returned yesterday from the northern part of the county, where he has been arranging for the registration of voters.

Harry Hollister left last evening for the Santa Ana Ranch.
W. McDonald, general agent of the Santa Fe, has returned from Northridge and Ventura.

B. Butler of Fresno, an extensive producer of fruit, has returned to Santa Barbara for a few days' recreation.

J. Maguire, an aspirant for the local postoffice, is in Los Angeles on business.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK LEASES.
SUMMERLAND, Feb. 27.—It is thought that the suit recently instituted against Mrs. Agnes Becker, relict of M. L. Williams, has a deeper significance than is generally supposed.

As was reported in these columns, it was nominally to recover various small sums of money due for labor and material; in reality it means an attempt to break the lease on the oil front owned by Mrs. Williams.

It is known that the Knapp consolidation deal, which gave other parties are desirous of getting possession of the field, and they are probably behind this suit.

THE ISLE OF PINES is already occupied by many Americans, who are seeking to escape the winter weather.
A letter from "The Times" correspondent at San Francisco, who has been in the city since last night at the age of 77 years.

FRANK G. CARPENTER will tell the reading of the Times Magazine the coming Sunday an astonishing story about the workings of the mind.

"THE GENERAL STAFF CORPS" is a branch of the military staff and little is known of it.
The "General Staff" will be explained in "The Times" Magazine the coming Sunday.

"IT WEIGHS THOUGHT" is the title of an article to appear in "The Times" Magazine the coming Sunday.
A wonderful machine is explained.

"CAPRI AND ITS PETE" is the title of a most entertaining descriptive article written for "The Times" Magazine the coming Sunday.

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Ortega Ranch to Be Tested—One Com-
pany's Large Dividend.

All doubt as to the construction of the proposed pipe line from Bakersfield to the coast has been removed, as the Standard Oil Company has practically secured a right-of-way in all the counties through which the line will pass.

Yesterday there were filed in Bakersfield a special dispatch from that place, thirty instruments from land owners between the Kern River field and the northern boundary line of Kern county, conveying to the Standard a right-of-way.

From the Kern River field the line will extend in a northwesterly direction, crossing the boundary to the westward of Delano.

The privileges granted to the company consist of the right to lay, construct, maintain, operate and use, remove pipe lines for the transportation of oil, petroleum or gas, and to erect, maintain and use telegraph, telephone lines, if desired, with the right of ingress to and from the lands.

Reports from the north are that work will soon be in progress on the big enterprise, and that orders to rush the completion have been sent from headquarters.

The shipping of pipe from the East began this week, and shipments in train lots will be continued until enough material is on hand.

GIANT SPOUTS AGAIN.

The Giant Oil Company's well, No. 5, in the McKittrick district, has been gushing again, and has been discharging oil at the rate of 1500 barrels a day. It is a spontaneous performer, and at times the oil is sent twenty feet higher than the derrick, and the flow is a half to three-quarters of an hour.

The new well of this company is flowing about three hundred barrels a day, rising several inches above the casing.

WILL TRY ON ORTEGA RANCH.

C. W. Ayers, an oil promoter, has bonded Ortega ranch in Santa Barbara county for a company that will prospect the land. Ayers has for the past six months been at work on the Ortega ranch at Carpinteria, in an endeavor to reach the source of the asphalt deposits, which are regarded as seepage from an oil well. It is the intention to thoroughly prospect the ranch for oil, and the company will sink at least one well deep enough to settle the question.

AT A recent meeting of the directors of the Petroleum Development Company, a dividend of 30 per cent. was declared payable today.

Edward L. Debeney is president of the company, which is one of the successful operators of the Kern River field. The capitalization of \$125,000 and the dividend just declared will amount to \$37,500. It is announced that the company will pay regular monthly dividends in future.

MELVIN'S HEIR.

HART CRUDE READY FOR HIM.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 27.—The appearance of an unscrupulous man, who has been in the possession of the Hart Crude property, has recently been published, from which Hart Crude purchased section 24, 25, 26, 27, in the Kern River oil field, was not altogether unexpected by those who negotiated the deal.

An inkling of the intention of a Joseph Melvin to acquire the Hart Crude property was given out before the sale was made and the Hart Crude company was made to learn his whereabouts and to get a statement from him, if possible, as to the nature of the deal. It was the issue of their uncle. The attempt to locate him proved a failure, although several of the New York and Ohio were ransacked and every possible clue to his residence was followed up.

In the light of this negative result it was agreed between the acknowledged heirs and the Hart Crude people, that the property should be transferred with a provision that should the elusive Joseph ever show himself and establish his claim, he should be given his share. The arrangement was made in the following manner: The Hart Crude should pay \$200,000 for seven-eighths of the property, the balance being six in number, but in the event that it should be shown that Joseph Melvin was the heir, the property should be sold and the proceeds divided equally between the Hart Crude company and the heirs.

According to present plans, the new refining plant will be built on or near section 11, 12, 14. It will have a capacity of at least 1000 barrels a day, and perhaps even a greater amount. Behind the new plant are a number of prominent operators, and men of capital.

Beside the scheme to extend the railroad from its terminus at Sunland, into the heart of the field, and possibly into the Midway, is another transportation scheme, the object of which is to build a road to the sea. It is reported that already a route has been adopted, which starts from Sunset, traversing Midway and McKittrick districts, then running northwesterly through the Temblor and Devil's Den district out to the coast through Paloma Pass, in San Luis Obispo county, and on to the harbor at Morro Bay. The route has been carefully surveyed, and it is understood that sufficient capital has been raised to start construction.

Sunset has still another scheme, the consolidation of a number of its producing companies. The Arcola Oil Company is behind the movement, and it is understood that the company's support and cooperation of the Arcola Extension, Tremont, Beacon and half a dozen other operators. The combination will market its oil through one channel, and hopes by united action to reduce the expense of operation and marketing.

McKITTRICK SHIPMENTS.

Operators of the McKittrick field are not much on foot, but they are pretty good at sawing wood and developing oil," said one of them yesterday. "At present the production of

the field is quite large, and the daily shipments average from twelve to fifteen carloads. We are confident that when the Southern Pacific completes its improvements, the shipments of oil will be greatly increased. Producers in position to know what they are talking about, estimate that the output will exceed twenty-five cars a day."

VISITING OIL MEN.

President H. M. Wilson and Treasurer William of the National Supply Company, which is one of the largest oil-supply firms in the United States, have been looking over the local field for several days and have now gone to Bakersfield. Before returning East they will inspect all the northern oil centers. They will also visit the new Colorado field before returning East. Mr. Wilson is resident of Pittsburgh. Mr. William is from Toledo.

KERN FIELDS.

KERN CRUDE'S PROSPECTS.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 27.—The Kern Crude, No. 22, east of the Masco's wells, seems to be on the verge of a strike, the formations appearing identical with those in the latter company's No. 2. For 150 feet the well has come up covered with oil, and at 500 feet, a hard shell, such as the Masco's encountered at a depth of 1000 feet, has been met.

If the regularity holds out, oil will be found when the shell is penetrated. The expectation of Kern Crude was unexpected, it being believed that nothing would be found above the Kern Crude's No. 2. The presence of oil, but the superintendent is not convinced that if a strike is made, it will be of any depth, it will be useless to go further.

The Masco's of California, operating at the southeast extremity of the McKittrick district, has gone into good oil at less than 500 feet. A strike, if it proves of value, extends the McKittrick field at least a mile, and will tend to cause the intermediate territory to be developed, the location being on a direct line with the break, which disappears a little to the north.

It is feared that it ended there, and that it was not merely covered up with surface accumulations, has heretofore caused the land in that neighborhood to be looked upon as of uncertain value.

ON CHANGE.

REED CRUDE SELLS.

Reed Crude was the only stock sold at yesterday's session of the Stock Exchange, as follows:

Reed Crude	2,000	1.00
Reed Crude	1,000	1.00
Reed Crude	500	1.00
Total	3,500	\$3,500.00

*Buyer 30 days.

Closing bids and offers for listed oil stocks were: Alpha, 10 cents asked; Beta, 10 cents asked; Gamma, 10 cents asked; Delta, 10 cents asked; Epsilon, 10 cents asked; Zeta, 10 cents asked; Eta, 10 cents asked; Theta, 10 cents asked; Iota, 10 cents asked; Kappa, 10 cents asked; Lambda, 10 cents asked; Mu, 10 cents asked; Nu, 10 cents asked; Xi, 10 cents asked; Omicron, 10 cents asked; Pi, 10 cents asked; Rho, 10 cents asked; Sigma, 10 cents asked; Tau, 10 cents asked; Upsilon, 10 cents asked; Phi, 10 cents asked; Chi, 10 cents asked; Psi, 10 cents asked; Omega, 10 cents asked.

Closing offers for unlisted mining stocks were: Arizona Giant, 10 cents asked; Butte, 10 cents asked; Colorado, 10 cents asked; Consolidated, 10 cents asked; Copper, 10 cents asked; Deepsouth, 10 cents asked; Empire, 10 cents asked; Granite, 10 cents asked; Idaho, 10 cents asked; Iron, 10 cents asked; Lead, 10 cents asked; Loma, 10 cents asked; Montana, 10 cents asked; Nevada, 10 cents asked; New York, 10 cents asked; Northern, 10 cents asked; Pacific, 10 cents asked; Palmyra, 10 cents asked; Phoenix, 10 cents asked; Pioneer, 10 cents asked; Portland, 10 cents asked; Quincy, 10 cents asked; Rand, 10 cents asked; Republic, 10 cents asked; Richmond, 10 cents asked; Rocky Mountain, 10 cents asked; Santa Fe, 10 cents asked; Silver, 10 cents asked; Standard, 10 cents asked; Union, 10 cents asked; Utah, 10 cents asked; Vermont, 10 cents asked; Virginia, 10 cents asked; Washington, 10 cents asked; West, 10 cents asked; Western, 10 cents asked; Wisconsin, 10 cents asked; Wyoming, 10 cents asked.

Bids and offers for bank and miscellaneous stocks were: American Bank, 10 cents asked; Bank of America, 10 cents asked; Bank of California, 10 cents asked; Bank of Commerce, 10 cents asked; Bank of India, 10 cents asked; Bank of London, 10 cents asked; Bank of Mexico, 10 cents asked; Bank of New York, 10 cents asked; Bank of Paris, 10 cents asked; Bank of St. Louis, 10 cents asked; Bank of San Francisco, 10 cents asked; Bank of Seattle, 10 cents asked; Bank of Shanghai, 10 cents asked; Bank of Singapore, 10 cents asked; Bank of Soerabaya, 10 cents asked; Bank of Yokohama, 10 cents asked.

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